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CITY'S INSURANCE COMPANY REACHES SETTLEMENT IN EWING LAWSUIT

Attorneys for CCIS, the City of Newport's insurance company, and Cheryl Ewing, the city's former human resources coordinator, have reached a settlement in the lawsuit that Ewing filed against the city in 2010.

The terms of the settlement include an insurance payment to Ewing of \$180,000 to settle claims against the city; dismissal of all claims against Jim Voetberg and Penelope McCarthy individually; and a provision that Ewing will not apply for any city position in the future.

Voetberg was pleased that CCIS and Ewing's attorney have agreed to the settlement. He stated, that "lawsuits of this nature often have an impact on employee morale, and with this issue behind us, the city can concentrate on moving forward and building on recent successes."

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